

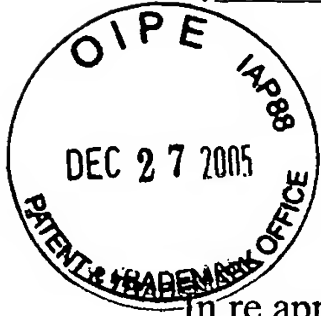
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

TADASHI ICHIDA

Application No.: 10/001,324

Filed: November 23, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
SHIFTING A BICYCLE
TRANSMISSION

Examiner: Vicky A. Johnson

Art Unit: 3682

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))

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Commissioner:

The applicant respectfully requests an extension of time of two months to file an appeal brief.
An appeal brief is enclosed herewith.

Form PTO-2038 authorizing credit card payment of the fee of \$450 is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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